GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CBSE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has allowed the examinees to answer lesser questions in science/maths and Physics;

(b) if so, the details and facts thereof;

(c) whether the students are being given choice to select questions for answer;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Examination Reform is a continuous process. After discussion in different foras and in the committee of courses of these subjects, the design of question papers in class X Science, class XII Mathematics and Physics were revised as per the details given below:

Subject	Total no. of Questions till 2002	Total no.of Questions in 2003
Science - X	33	30
Maths - XII	30	26
Physics 9 XII	30	27

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Internal choices have been provided in 5 questions of Science in class X and 5 questions each of Mathematics and Science in class XII.

(e): Question does not arise.